

FRENCH WIN VICTORY MILE AWAY FROM THE AMERICAN LINE

tillery activity on both sides there is nothing to report. The French War Office announced last night says:

Both artilleries were quite active north and south of the Avre. Last night our troops made an appreciable advance in Mangard Wood.

This morning we carried out local operations which enabled us to occupy Baumé-Rainval. We took about thirty prisoners, including one officer, and captured five machine guns.

There was artillery action between Parroy Forest and the Vosges.

The German report as received from Berlin follows:

On the battle front the situation is unchanged. The artillery duel increased in the Mont Kemmel sector, and it repeatedly revived between the Somme and the Luce Brook, near Montdidier, Laasigny and Noyon.

The French artillery was lively during the afternoon hours on the Lorraine front. Minor enemy thrusts were repulsed.

GERMAN LOSSES OFFSET CAPTURE OF KEMMEL HILL

Utmost Confidence Among Allied Officers and Men Over Counter-Stroke Against Enemy.

PARIS, May 2.—Henri Bidou, the distinguished military critic of the Journal des Debats who has just returned from the front, gave Reuters' correspondent a most encouraging account of the position there. He says that the last time he visited the front was just after the capture of Kemmel Hill. He found some gloom over the possibilities involved in its loss, but when he returned he was delighted to find a spirit of the utmost confidence among the Allied officers and men resulting from the magnificent manner in which the Germans had been held up.

Bidou said that Tuesday was a splendid day for the Allies and that the Germans had been held up. He said that the capture of Kemmel Hill was a great blow to the Germans. He said that the capture of Kemmel Hill was a great blow to the Germans. He said that the capture of Kemmel Hill was a great blow to the Germans.

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON THIONVILLE

Ton of Missiles Thrown Down on German Barracks and Railroads by Flyers in Daylight.

LONDON, May 2.—The report of aerial operations last night says: "One ton of bombs was dropped to-day at Thionville. Several barracks were observed on the barracks, railway station and sidings. A fire broke out in the Carkshutte works."

AFRICAN ZOUAVES PUT IMPERIAL GUARD TO ROUT

Fight With Conspicuous Bravery, Four Battalions Holding Five German Divisions Six Days.

PARIS, May 2.—African Colonials, which have been thrown into action against the advancing Germans have conducted themselves with the most conspicuous bravery, according to the Petit-Parisien to-day.

"For six days, four battalions of African Zouaves held back five German divisions, one of which was with the Imperial Guard," the dispatch stated.

"Outflanked, the Zouaves, led by Battalion Commander Du Peuty, charged straight into the face of the German mitrailleuses. Du Peuty, badly wounded, being assisted by two poilus. All three fell before the murderous fire, but the Zouaves cleared the positions, retaking lost ground. A brother of Commander Du Peuty, acting as an observer, was lost in the same engagement."

U. S. TO REGISTER SEAMEN.

Shipping Labor Conference Adopts Plan to Man Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Suggestions for the registration of merchant seamen, including all licensed officers, members of the Commission Department and deep sea fishermen, were adopted to-day by the Shipping Labor Conference. The suggestion will go to a committee of 10, which will make recommendations to the Government.

During the discussion of the suggestion it was asserted that draft boards had taken for the army many thousands of experienced sea cooks and deep water fishermen, who refuse to recognize as coming within the classification of mariners.

BURLESON IS ACCUSED.

Senators Charge "Untrue Statements" on Mail Theft.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Postmaster General Burleson is charged in a letter received to-day by all members of the Senate from Senators Bankhead of Alabama, Hardwick of Georgia and Weeks of Massachusetts with making "untrue" statements and "attempting to influence" Senators regarding the plan for Federal purchase of pneumatic mail tube systems.

The three Senators are members of a joint Congressional commission that recommended purchase of the tubes. Burleson has opposed the recommendation.

PERSHING NAMES GEN. McANDREW AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Lieut. Meyering, U. S. R., Is Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 2.—(Associated Press.)

Major Gen. James W. McAndrew has been appointed Chief of Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, assuming his duties immediately. Brigadier-General James G. Harbord, who has been General Pershing's Chief of Staff, has been assigned to a command in the field, which he will take over this week.

Lieutenant William D. Meyering, U. S. R., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. He commanded a platoon which was attacked by the enemy on April 6. He took measures to defeat the enemy and handled his men well under fire until he was wounded seriously.

Compelled to attend to the wound, the lieutenant refused assistance and walked through a barrage to a dressing station. He objected to being moved to the rear until he knew the result of the engagement.

In the official announcement, it is declared, his brave example inspired the men to drive off the enemy who did not reach the American trenches. Lieutenant Meyering's right hand had to be amputated as a result of the wound he received.

The unit of German shock troops which attacked the American position at Selcheprey on April 20 is known to have suffered more severely than it was at first believed.

Information has been received from a German prisoner who was brought in by one of the American patrols. He was a Red Cross man who assisted in the removal of the wounded and the burial of the dead after the engagement, and told the American intelligence officers that the German force was cut to pieces, about four-fifths of its 1,500 effectives being killed or wounded.

In view of the fact that the prisoner gave other information of a definite character, the intelligence officers seem to believe his statements relative to the German casualties.

FIND TWO KIDDIES AFTER THREE DAYS ON MOVIE SPREE

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while neither said a word to them they hung their heads and betrayed no sign of recognition. The children were charged with improper guardianship and arraigned later in police court.

The pretty blond locks of pretty Pearl were averted, her face needed soap and water and her gingham dress was soiled. Michael's hair too was unkempt and his light gray knickerbockers will have to go to the wash. For three nights these precious kiddies had slept in a hallway at No. 131 West 90th Street, and in the daytime Michael had "ruined" the cats and movie tickets for the pair of them.

"We didn't want to run away," said Mike, "we just wanted to go to the movies. Tuesday afternoon, I had 72 cents and I had to go to the hospital in the morning to have my broken arm fixed. I told Pearl not to go to school and that I would meet her at 12:30. I smoked some lunch for her and then we went to the movies."

"It got later than we thought it was and we were afraid to go home. Anyhow, we thought it would be fun to stay out all night, and I knew about the hallway, for I stayed there one night a year ago. We slept on the floor, and next morning I gathered a lot of beer bottles—some I got and some I asked for—and sold them for two cents apiece, and we had enough for lunch and dinner and the movies in the afternoon."

"We slept in the hallway that night, although I wanted to go home, but I was afraid to. Next morning I sold some more beer bottles and we had a fine time and went to the hallway last night again. We slept away in the back where nobody could see us. Today I only sold three beer bottles and we didn't have any breakfast, and we were trying for five cents more to see Charlie Chaplin."

Pearl was taken to the school of the Holy Name at 96th Street and Amsterdam Avenue on Tuesday morning by an older sister, and slipped out of the yard as soon as the sister was out of sight. Mike went to the Presbyterian hospital for treatment of an arm broken several weeks ago, had his lunch and then went to meet his sister for their afternoon's frolic. When they didn't appear that night at home neighbors and detectives searched the neighborhood and a general alarm was sent out for the kiddies.

BALL THAT ROLLED UP \$26,000,000 FOR LOAN ARRIVES HERE



and Broadway to 120th Street and Amsterdam Avenue and return GREAT RECORD MADE BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

New York has every reason to be proud of the work done by the children of elementary and high schools alike in passing the big bond issue. The total subscription through their efforts added to-day at \$1,310,000, representing 20,535 subscribers.

My boroughs the school record reads this way: Manhattan, \$1,129,100; Bronx, \$3,983,800; Brooklyn, \$14,231,700; Queens, \$2,100,000; Richmond, \$354,300.

Boys' High, Arthur L. James, Principal, still leads all schools with \$2,125,000 for \$500 subscriptions. Julia Richmond, Michael Loevy, Principal, is a good second. Public School No. 29, Bronx, Anna V. McCarthy, Principal, leads the elementary schools with \$42,500 for 4,200 subscriptions. Public School No. 93, Manhattan, Laura Charlton, Principal, is a good second with \$478,350. Public School No. 67 in District 11, Dr. William J. O'Shea, District Superintendent, with only 300 pupils has raised \$100,000. Miss Anna E. Cunningham is in charge.

Among the Brooklyn schools Public School No. 2, LaSalle H. White, Principal, stands first with \$234,000. Brooklyn Evening High for Men is first among the evening high schools with \$100,000. Public School No. 2, LaSalle H. White, Principal, is a good second. The race in the Police Department for the \$1,000 bond hung up as a prize to the policeman selling the largest amount of Liberty Bonds is on in full swing and contestants are fighting for hundreds in their score. The department has set \$12,000,000 worth.

It looks now as if Traffic Policeman Oscar C. Hettler of Traffic A, who is known as the "Human Semaphore" and whose place is at Grand and Lafayette Streets, is in line for the prize. He has \$21,000 to his credit. The "Semaphore" has certain friends down on Wall Street who trundle past his post twice a day and have been boosting his record. Among these have been J. M. John K. and James Wallace, all members of a brokerage house at No. 24 Wall Street. Between them they have bought \$100,000 worth of bonds from Hettler.

MORGAN BUYS \$25,000 BONDS FROM POLICEMAN. J. P. Morgan bought \$25,000 worth of bonds from the traffic policeman in the downtown district, distributing his purchase so that each might have a slice of it. William Clair, who holds down the post at Wall Street and Broadway, is Hettler's closest rival with \$100,000 to his credit.

All and sundry in the greater city are warned again that to-morrow is Liberty Bazaar Day. Everybody who has bought a bond had better wear his button betokening that fact, else he will fall into the many pitfalls to be dug for the loan campaign at the Liberty Bell in City Hall Park to-morrow. Every member of the affiliated bodies of the American Federation of Labor has been notified to make an effort to attend the continuous rally, which will begin at noon and last until sunset.

Squadron A—From Fifth Avenue and 96th Street up to 110th Street, west to Lenox Avenue, and north to 126th Street, east to Fifth Avenue, and down to 97th Street to armory.

Seventh Infantry—From 60th Street and Park Avenue to First Avenue, to 40th Street, to 5th Avenue, to 66th Street, to Park Avenue.

22nd Engineers—18th Street south on Fort Washington Avenue to 157th Street, north on Broadway to 181st Street, east to St. Nicholas Avenue, south to 188th Street.

12th Infantry—62nd Street from Columbus Avenue to Central Park West, north to 60th Street, then across Central Park by the transverse, south to Fifth Avenue, then south to 34th Street, west to Broadway, north to 62nd Street.

Eight C. A. C.—Kingsbridge Road and Jerome Avenue to Fordham Road to Harlem Station to Tremont Avenue to Third Avenue to 149th Street and return.

First Field Hospital—66th Street and Broadway to 120th Street and Amsterdam Avenue and return.

French Heroes Cheered by Anzacs on Return From Bedloe's Island.

The snappy little fighters whom the city has come to love under the name of the Blue Devils began a day of strenuous activity by paying a visit to Bedloe's Island and Miss Liberty. It was a visit to a shrine, they said, to the great statue, gift of the French Republic to the American Republic, stood as an emblem of the union of

PERSHING'S LATEST LIST OF CASUALTIES HAS 88 NAMES

Losses in New England Division Revealed—Eighteen Killed in Action.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The casualty list to-day contained eighty-eight names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 5; wounded severely, 2; wounded slightly, 55; missing in action, 2.

Losses in the New England Division were revealed in the list, which is the first with the emergency addresses restored.

Lieuts. Thomas F. Mooney of San Antonio, Tex., and Dinamore Ely of Chicago, died as a result of accidents, and Lieut. Louis M. Edens, Cabool, Mo., is reported as missing in action.

KILLED IN ACTION. Corpis, Elwood D. Berger, New Haven, Conn.; Homer A. Porter, West Haven, Conn.

Privates Timothy Driscoll, Bristol, Conn.; Arthur W. Burns, South Boston, Mass.; Charles W. Darrow, Whitefield Street, Guilford, Conn.; Charles H. Davenport, South Norwalk, Conn.; Theron Davis, Walcott, N. Y.; Joseph Dunbar, Medford, Mass.; John D. Fitzpatrick, New Haven, Conn.; William H. Gordon, Ansonia, Conn.; Alfred J. Hanley, New Haven, Conn.; Elmer G. Linden, Bristol, Conn.; Albert H. McDonald, Readville, Mass.; Frank J. Mendillo, New Haven, Conn.; William O'Sullivan, Forestville, Conn.; George R. Preston, Dover, Mass.; William J. Schaefer, Bristol, Conn.; Joseph Tomaloni Jr., Fairfield, Conn.

MISSING. Lieut. Louis M. Edens, Cabool, Mo., and Horseshoe Archie J. Comeau, Haverhill, Mass.

DIED OF DISEASE. Cook Bryan J. Hire, Lima, O.; Privates Levi B. Dixon, Dilley, Ore.; Frank N. Hall, Northville, Mich.; James McKinley Latimer, Wapakoneta, O.; Thurlow Weed Smith, South Bend, Ind.

DIED OF ACCIDENT. Lieuts. Thomas F. Mooney, San Antonio, Tex.; Dinamore Ely, Chicago.

DIED OF WOUNDS. Private Apostolos N. Makris, Thessaly, Greece.

WOUNDED SEVERELY. Sergt. Eugene F. Sharkey, Ansonia, Conn.; Private John W. Stewart, Hudson, Mass.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY. Sergts. Walter C. Hughes, Haverhill, Mass.; Henry Ritchie, Claremont, N. H.; Corpis James J. Cogan, New Haven, Conn.; George F. Houlahan, New Haven, Conn.; Clayton S. Squires, Montevideo, Conn.; James R. Thornley, Fall River, Mass.; John M. Walker, New Haven, Conn.; Cook William E. Morgan, Shawnee, Mich.; Wagoner Charles S. Smith, 1245 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Privates Harry L. Avery, Hazzards River, Mass.; Adolph Blais, Fall River, Mass.; George Bonfiglio, Boston, Mass.; Henry A. Bouchard, Bridgewater, Mass.; Fred H. Brown, Riverview, R. I.; Leroy Bailey, Davidson, Me.; Christopher P. Cody, Hartford, Conn.; John Connolly, Roxbury, Mass.; James Countie, Johnston, R. I.

Arthur W. Denyse, Pelham, Mass.; Alexander L. Devio, Peterboro, N. H.; Edward L. Dion, Hartford, Conn.; Albert Downing, East Boston, Mass.; Clifton T. Gibbons, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Goldsmith, South Boston, Mass.; David C. Griggs, East Hampton, Conn.; Edward A. Hansen, Bloomfield, Conn.; Carl C. Harriman, North Swansea, Mass.; Harry D.

Enemy Works in the Asiago Region Damaged, Aircraft Activity on Whole Front.

ROME, May 2.—An official statement issued by the war office to-day reporting military operations on the northeastern Italian front says:

"Italian reconnoitering troops routed hostile detachments in the Scurs Valley and the Alona District. There was lively artillery activity in the Tonale region, in the Lagarina and Brenta Valleys and on the lower Piave River.

"Italian batteries dispersed working parties and troops in the Noce Valley, having centres of action there. Damaged enemy works in the Asiago region.

"On the whole front there was intense aircraft activity. Eight hostile aircraft are reported to have been destroyed."

DIED. REDBROOK.—Major ERNEST ST. GEORGE REDBROOK. For information refer Frank Campbell's, Broadway, 66th St.

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